## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : 10/516,361 CONFIRMATION NO. 7510

APPLICATION OF : ISLAM .

DATE FILED : November 30, 2004 EXAMINER : STAPLES, Mark

TC/A.U. : 1637 DOCKET : 3875-33 CUSTOMER NO. : 30448

TITLE : MET/FRET BASED METHOD OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID

DETECTION WHEREBY THE DONOR/ACCEPTOR MOIETIES ARE ON COMPLEMENTARY STRANDS

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 2, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.